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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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DYNAMIC TIRE CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

- against -

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M/V EASLINE TIANJIN, her engines, tackle, boiler, etc., in rem, HYUNDAI MERCHANT MARINE CO., LTD. and EAS INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING CO. LTD., in personam

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The plaintiff herein, by its attorneys, Hill Rivkins & Hayden LLP, complaining of the above named vessel and defendants, alleges upon information and belief:

FIRST: This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1331(a) in that this is an admiralty and maritime claim within the meaning of Rule 9(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

SECOND: At and during all the times hereinafter mentioned, plaintiff had and now has the legal status and principal office and place of business stated in Schedule A hereto annexed and by this reference made a part hereof.

At and during all times hereinafter mentioned, defendants had and THIRD: now have the legal status and offices and places of business stated in Schedule A, and were now are engaged in business as common carriers of merchandise by water for hire, and owned, operated, managed, chartered, and controlled the above named vessel which now is or will be within the jurisdiction of this Court during the pendency of this action.

On or about the date and at the port of shipment stated in Schedule **FOURTH:** A, there was delivered to the vessel and defendants in good order and condition the shipment described in Schedule A, which the said vessel and defendants received, accepted and agreed to transport for certain consideration to the port of destination stated in Schedule A.

FIFTH: Thereafter, the said cargo failed to arrive at the port of destination described in Schedule A, having been lost overboard from the defendant vessel and the cargo was therefore not delivered in the same good order and condition in which it was received.

SIXTH: Defendants, by reason of the premises, breached their duties to the plaintiff as common carriers by water for hire and were otherwise at fault.

SEVENTH: Plaintiff was the shipper, consignee or owner or otherwise had a proprietary interest of and in the cargo as described in Schedule A, and brings this action on its own behalf and, as agent and trustee, on behalf of and for the interest of all parties

who may be or become interested in the said shipment, as their respective interests may ultimately appear, and plaintiff is entitled to maintain this action.

EIGHTH: Plaintiff has performed all duties and obligations on its part to be performed.

NINTH: By reason of the premises, plaintiff has sustained damages as nearly as same can now be estimated, no part of which has been paid, although duly demanded, in the amount of \$275,000.00.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays:

- That process in due form of law according to the practice of this Court 1. may issue against the defendants.
- 2. That if the defendants cannot be found within this District, that all of their property within this District be attached in the sum set forth in this complaint, with interest and costs.
- 3. That a decree be entered in favor of plaintiff against defendants and the vessel for the amount of plaintiff's damages, together with interest and costs.
 - That process in due form of law according to the practice of this Court 4.

may issue against the aforesaid named vessel.

5. Plaintiff further prays for such other, further and different relief as to this Court may seem just and proper in the premises.

Dated: New York, New York August 30, 2007

HILL RIVKINS & HAYDEN Attorneys for Plaintiff,

By:

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<u>SCHEDULE</u> A

Document 1

Plaintiff's legal status and place of business:

DYNAMIC TIRE CORPORATION is a corporation organized under the laws of one of the states of the United States with a principal place of business at 3984 Willowdale Boulevard, Building 5, Memphis, Tennessee 38118.

Defendants' legal status and place of business:

HYUNDAI MERCHANT MARINE CO., LTD. is a foreign corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of a foreign country with an office in care of Hyundai Merchant Marine, 300 Sylvan Avenue, 2nd Floor, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632.

EAS INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING CO. LTD. is a foreign corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Peoples Republic of China with an office and principal place of business located at Tianjin, Tianjin Municipality, People's Republic of China.

Date of Shipment: July 8, 2006

Port of Loading: Xingang, China

Port of Discharge: Los Angeles, CA

Place of Delivery: Memphis, Tennessee

Shipper: Tianjin Wanda Tyre Group Co., Ltd.

Consignee: To Order

Notify: Dynamic Tire Corp.

Description of Shipment: 8936 New Tires

Nature of Loss or Damage: Non-delivery